

44 PER CENT
TAX CUT ON
SMALL INCOME

That is What Mellon Proposal
Figures Out He Says on
Earned Income Below
\$1,000 a Year

FORWARD COMPLETE DRAFT
OF PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS

Ways and Means Committee to
Start Discussion on
Tuesday

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—By The Associated Press.—Secretary Mellon has proposed to definite terms his plan to reduce the revenue act of 1921, which provides for a 44 per cent cut in the income tax on earned income below \$1,000 a year.

The treasury secretary in a letter to the members of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, proposed a plan to reduce the revenue act of 1921, which provides for a 44 per cent cut in the income tax on earned income below \$1,000 a year.

Places Low Incomes First

In his analysis of the changes proposed by the Mellon plan, the treasury secretary has placed first the 25 per cent cut in the income tax on earned income below \$1,000 a year.

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BACK HOME—IN JAIL.

Edward J. Sallstad and His "Sunshine Girl," Who
Reached Superior Sunday.

WIFE OF SALLSTAD
REFUSED ENTRANCE
TO CELL IN JAIL

Comes With New Husband to
Superior But Husband Is
Kept Incommunicado

SUPERIOR, Wis.,—Mrs. Leonard Sallstad, wife of Edward J. Sallstad, who was arrested here Sunday, refused to enter the jail with her husband.

Mrs. Sallstad, who is accompanied by her new husband, arrived in Superior Sunday night by automobile for the purpose of interviewing her former husband, Edward J. Sallstad, who is in the Douglas county jail.

However, Sheriff William H. Brown Monday morning announced that Mrs. Sallstad-Richardson and her children would not be permitted to visit Sallstad until the return of District Attorney Robert E. Kennedy, expected back from the west on Wednesday.

Confined in separate cells in the Douglas county jail, Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, who were leaving a day of absolute rest, received from neither Mrs. Leonard Sallstad-Richardson, newspapermen and others by order of District Attorney Kennedy. The couple had a quiet place in which to recuperate.

Sallstad and Miss Anderson, both of whom appeared worn and exhausted from the long trip, which terminated at the jail, were taken from the train at a street crossing and rushed to the jail, where they were confined in separate cells. During the night, jail attendants said, both appeared to be in good spirits and ate heartily at breakfast served in their cells.

According to a lone newspaperman who managed to gain entrance to the county institution, the jail today was as quiet as was the Lake Nebagamon cemetery on the night of August 25, 1920, when Sallstad is alleged to have disappeared the body of Allen McPherson. At that time, according to reported statements, Sallstad made to newspapermen, Sallstad said it was so quiet that the sound of his own heart beating caused him to ask Miss Anderson if it was footsteps that he heard.

Girl Meets Mother

To jail attaches it appeared Miss Anderson was especially refreshed after meeting Mrs. Augusta Sallstad, Edward Sallstad's mother, when she called at the jail shortly before midnight. At the end of the long journey, Mrs. Sallstad said, she was tired and felt as if her companion's mother would meet her. Mrs. Sallstad spent more than an hour with the couple, first calling on her son, with whom she spent about forty-five minutes, and then visiting Miss Anderson in her cell.

Monday the mother was at her usual but this time her son is confined in a cell from where her son is confined. She talked pleasantly about her first meeting with Miss Anderson, but it was gathered that the "Sunshine Girl" had made a good impression on her.

At a downtown hotel Sallstad's two small children played about in the room of their mother unconscious of the fact that a few blocks away was their father whom they had not seen for over three years.

FREIGHT CAR
THEFT CASES
ARE DISMISSED

Six Charges Were Made Against
Three McGregor Persons
in \$75,000 Loot
Cases

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IS
RENDERED IN FIRST TRIAL

Burlington and Milwaukee Cars
in and Around La Crosse
Robbed

THE long-expected case of the Milwaukee and Burlington railroads against C. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homes of McGregor, Ind., on charges of receiving stolen goods, and also with conspiracy to rob Milwaukee and Burlington freight cars, was tried in Elkhart, Ind., last week and resulted in the dismissal of the cases against the defendants, after the jury hearing the first case brought against Adams found the latter not guilty.

Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of stolen goods, principally shoes and wearing apparel, is alleged to have been stolen from Milwaukee cars between Wabasha, Minn., and Duquoin, Ill., and from Burlington cars between Prescott, Wis., and Savannah, Ill. The amount of the loot recovered has been practically nil.

Alleged Robbers in Jail

Alex Pencil and a man named Ryan were arrested in La Crosse last summer as the actual peddlers of the box cars. Pencil now is in Waupun prison serving a sentence on another charge and Ryan is serving six months in the county jail at Lancaster, Wis. They were witnesses in the trials of Adams and Homes.

Fred H. Herwald of La Crosse was chief counsel for Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Homes, with C. A. Elkhart of McGregor, Ind., associated with him. District Attorney Brunson, assisted by Murphy and Murphy of Elkhart, Ind., prosecuted the cases. Judge Taylor of the lower district court, heard the cases.

Homes, when first arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty. Later he was arrested again on a moonshining charge. Last summer Homes fled from McGregor. He was arrested by A. D. Garrow of La Crosse, chief inspector for the Burlington and Sheriff Larson of McGregor, at Red Wing.

State Has 26 Witnesses

At the trial of Adams, the state had marshalled 26 witnesses to testify in the cases. Among them were Frank Pencil of La Crosse, chief inspector for the Milwaukee between La Crosse and South Dakota; A. D. Garrow, chief inspector for the Burlington between St. Paul and Savannah, Ill.; Inspector Brunk of La Crosse on the "Q" and other inspectors from divisions in Southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois; Conductor Binze of the Milwaukee river division and Parkman Richard Knight of the Milwaukee river division.

The homes of Adams and the Homeses add up each other in McGregor and it was charged that Homes made deals for receiving the stolen goods in Adams' home.

Six Cases Against Adams

Six cases were brought against Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Homes. In the first and only case tried, Adams was charged with receiving goods stolen from railroad cars at Wabasha, Ind., and Rockford and also with conspiracy to rob the cars. The trial lasted two days and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution then moved to dismiss all the cases against Adams and the Homeses, except the case in which Homes had pleaded guilty.

Judge Taylor then took up the Homes railroad case and sentenced him to six months in the county jail, on a fine of \$200, later suspending the jail sentence and fine. Next were the liquor charges against Homes, which were taken up, when about a dozen other alleged violations of the Volstead act were taken up.

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SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

"My, but the time is going fast! A week from tonight will be my busy night because that's Christmas Eve. There are quite a few children in the city who have not given me their order so I'm mighty anxious to see them some time this week. Don't wait until the last minute to give me your list because I'm not to be in town that night. I won't be able to get down town to see me, write a letter and have someone bring it down town and give it to me. Even if you don't see me or aren't able to write to me, I'll come to your house on Christmas Eve, but I'd rather have you tell me your order or at least write me at the Chamber of Commerce because in this way I'll be able to bring you things that will satisfy you if I know what you want."

Francisco Torreblanca, private secretary to President Obregon, who the El Paso Times, that the "first formal fighting probably will occur Sunday or Monday," and he added that "all probabilities indicate the rebel forces will be completely routed."

TAX CUT, BONUS
AND RATE SLASH
LIKELY TO PASS

Combination of Democrats and
Republicans Needed to
Beat Any of Them

SAY COOLIDGE MAY NOT
SAVE RAIL RATE CLAUSE

For it But Will Not Oppose
Repeal if Enacted

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
(Copyright, 1923, by V. P. A.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Two weeks have gone by, but Congress is not yet organized.

Not only has no important business been transacted, but it begins to look as if it will be after the holiday recess before a start will be made.

For several months there have been predictions that the present Congress would founder in a sea of insecurity. Those predictions are being verified. The spectacle of a national legislature unable to carry out the supposed mandate of the people at the last elections is such that it may furnish the leading issue at the polls next November when a new Congress is elected.

Neither party is able at the moment to keep harmony in its ranks though the democrats are in better condition in that respect than their republican opponents.

Elections Negative

The speech of the electorate in the last congressional campaign was to vote "against things." The men in office in both parties suffered. The verdict was generally negative—a continuance of the negative campaign that have prevailed ever since the war. If there was an affirmative desire at the 1922 election, nothing has developed thus far in the statements of senators and representatives to indicate that they are conscious of what it was. If you ask members of Congress what the country meant when it cut down the republican majority to a mere handful in both houses, you will get from the democrats the answer that the nation was showing its impatience with the lack of performance of a republican Congress, and from the republican members you will get the excuse that agricultural dislocation and adverse business conditions at the time of the elections had much to do with the cutting down of the republican strength. But the new Congress is here—13 months after the election and about the only thing that most members will agree upon is that conditions have changed since the time of their election. The democrats say the country is even more democratic and the republicans insist that if the elections were held tomorrow they would recover most of their lost seats.

Only Three Issues

About the only things that have come to the front since the last election and which are bound to transcend in importance everything else in the session are, first, tax revision downward; second, the soldier bonus, and third, a fight on the railroads to force freight rates for farm products.

All three interests will be intertwined with the party lines are bound to be broken when the parliamentary maneuvering whereby bills are framed and reported by committees.

To sum up the present situation, it is an exaggeration to say that Congress is almost unanimous in favor of some kind of a tax reduction measure. Congress, moreover, remains unconvinced that a soldier bonus if enacted would bring about the serious consequences to the nation's economic condition which the treasury department experts say would be the result. The advocates of the bonus admit there will be some strain but insist the country is in splendid condition to bear it without danger.

Lower Rates Likely

As for the contest to get lower freight rates, the indications at the moment are that the railroads will lose their fight. Seniors to repeal the so-called earnings clause is so powerful that it will take a combination of democrats and republicans to break it down and keep the transportation law intact. If the railroads were able to make voluntary decreases in freight rates, they would be able to ward off much of the opposition to them in Congress. The earnings clause is being used as a means of striking at the railroads for refusal to reduce rates. There is no question but that the railroads will be able to influence a large number of members of both houses to accept the economic arguments they have made, but the western radicals are not as sympathetic with railroad finance as they are with farmer economics.

Coolidge to Let it Go?

There are rumors that President Coolidge, while opposed to any change in the earnings clause of the transportation act, will not make an issue of it with Congress. In some respects the railroad question will furnish more ammunition for political battle.

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FRENCH AGREE TO DIRECT
NEGOTIATION WITH GERMANY
ABOUT RUHR AND RHINELANDSMALL BOY JOYRIDING
IN A STOLEN PLANE
FINDS LANDING HARD

FAIRFIELD, Iowa,—Carl Miller, 15, Sunday, piloted the plane belonging to a Waterloo, Iowa, pilot from the latter when it had been stolen for the winter, and started on his first flight, which proved his undoing. Everything went all right until he sought to tilt the control lever to descend, young Miller told his mother Monday morning in the hospital, where he is confined with two broken legs and a possibly fractured skull. The plane was wrecked.

BUT REPARATIONS
MUST BE LEFT TO
TERMS OF TREATY

Declares Any Arrangement
Made With Berlin Must Con-
form to Versailles Pact

WANTS GERMANY TO OPEN
PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT

Will Reserve Right to Consult
Allies on Any Terms

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.

The French and German governments are in discussion the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupations of Herr Von Brüning, chargé d'affaires, regarding conversations which Brüning and with Brüning on matters connected with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

M. Delors stated that his government was always willing to confer with a representative of Germany, but that he would reserve the right to confer with the other allied nations before making any definite reply to German proposals.

Insists On Treaty

To avoid any misunderstanding, however, the French government stated that France would never consent to take the question of reparations out of the hands of the commission instituted by the treaty, nor would it consider any change or regulation not in strict conformity with the treaty. The commission will continue to function as previously, regardless of the outcome of the proposed conversations, he declared.

Admitting that passive resistance in the Ruhr had apparently ended, M. Delors stated that Germany cannot claim to be loyally executing the treaty of Versailles.

Want to See Coin

The majority of the French people refused to show any enthusiasm over the proposed negotiations before the proposed German gold are actually received in Paris. The country as a whole has seen too many conferences prove fruitless to welcome with joy any new attempt. When Germany starts paying, they feel, then will be time enough to negotiate.

U. S. Approves Young and Dawes

WASHINGTON.—Senator O. H. Young and Charles C. Dawes to serve on the committee investigating the German budget was reported officially to Washington Monday by James A. Logan, American observer with the reparation commission, who said a third American would be selected for the second committee set up by the commission for the purpose of reporting on German capital investment abroad.

At the state department it was said that the selection of Mr. Young and General Dawes was agreeable to the Washington government, both men being regarded as "very competent" for the work they have been chosen to perform. It was emphasized, however, that they would act in an individual capacity in the private conference and not in any measure as representatives of the United States government.

Senate Re-elects Officers

The senate re-elected its present general officers, with the exception of president pro tem, an office now held by Senator Cummins and over which another fight is threatened later. In asking that the senate proceed to the election of its officers, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, said the republicans considered the office of president pro tem, already held by Senator Cummins, hold-over from last session.

On the first ballot for the commerce committee chairmanship Senator Cummins received 33 votes—two less than the necessary majority—against 39 for Senator Smith, six for Senator Howell, republican of Nebraska, and one for Senator Couzens, republican of Michigan.

MAN ARRESTED AT
FOND DU LAC MAY
BE WANTED HERE

One of the three men, Tom Murray, James White, and Frank Ward, arrested in Fond du Lac last Thursday on a charge of postoffice and bank robberies, may be identified as the man who mysteriously left the burglar tools in a rooming house on the north side some days ago, it was believed today.

When arrested in Fond du Lac, the three men were about to divide a large quantity of stamps and they are also being held for possession of burglar tools.

\$200,000 FIRE IN SOUTH

COLUMBUS, Ga.—Fire of undetermined origin, which for several hours threatened the heart of the retail business district of Columbus, caused a damage estimated at \$200,000 before it was brought under control Monday morning.

6 more
SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE Xmas



WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly overcast tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

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PARENTS-TEACHERS SOCIETY OF TOMAH HOLDS FIRST MEET

Association Presents Program at Initial Session of Winter Season

TOMAH, Wis., Special.—The first meeting of the grade Parents-Teachers' Association of this city was held on Friday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Miller school. A program including the following numbers was given: Piano solo; Miss Helen Steinmetz, Address: "The duties of Teachers," by Supervising Principal J. J. McKean, vocal solo by Mrs. E. J. McKean, Informal Talk, "What Parents Can Do to Cooperate," Mrs. C. W. Birkmeyer, Question Box, by E. J. McKean, Sixty parents and teachers were in attendance at this successful meeting. Mrs. Theodore Smith presiding. Afternoon tea was served by the social committee of the day.

At the evening session, Mrs. E. J. McKean presided. The program included: Piano solo, by Mrs. E. J. McKean, Address: "The duties of Teachers," by Supervising Principal J. J. McKean, Informal Talk, "What Parents Can Do to Cooperate," Mrs. C. W. Birkmeyer, Question Box, by E. J. McKean, Sixty parents and teachers were in attendance at this successful meeting. Mrs. Theodore Smith presiding. Afternoon tea was served by the social committee of the day.

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Tuesday evening. Music, games and a supper party were pleasing features of the gathering.

The Good Times club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna H. Land. A social afternoon tea followed the serving of refreshments by the business.

The Helping Hand of this city has organized the Christmas charity program and is assisted by the churches, schools, clubs and many individuals of this locality.

Mrs. J. J. Alter of Minneapolis was the guest of Mrs. J. J. McKean, who is assisting during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Talbot.

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BOOTLEGGERS MAKE SELVES AT HOME IN BLUE EARTH JAIL

MANRATON, Minn.—Soon after the assignment of bootleggers sent from the twin cities arrived at the Blue Earth county jail they had settled down to enjoy themselves to the best of their ability. Everyone had "the makins" and cigars were puffing, cards were produced and games started.

When a newspaper man asked where they were from, one was volunteered, "We're from the juvenile court, buddy."

Asked for their names, one spokesman said: "Any time we want advertising we'll pay for it ourselves."

"All right, I'll send down the advertising man," said the reporter. "Sure, go ahead and we'll give him a full race," said the happy looking spokesman, as he again turned to his card game.

Confession or gloom was not in evidence among the new guests of Sheriff Edward Arjo.

MOWER COUNTY ROAD RECORD

AUSTIN, Minn.—L. H. Marville, contractor for Mower county's highway construction work this year, declares he knows of no other county in the United States that has improved so extensive a stretch of highways this year.

Mr. Marville, whose opinion is shared by the county engineer, says he has kept in touch with construction work of counties in 26 states and he has not heard of any county where 76 miles of highway was improved this year.

out of 98 miles of road in the county system.

LA CROSSE TRIBUNE AND LEADER-PRESS

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DISCOVER CAPITAL OF ANCIENT NATION

CHICAGO, Ill.—Kiss, the ancient capital of Mesopotamia, rival of Babylon for might and magnificence, has been located by scientists acting jointly for the field museum and Oxford university, according to a letter received at the museum Saturday from Stephen H. Longdon, director of the expedition.

The letter expresses hope that information may be unearthed from the time of the flood recorded in the Bible.

It is estimated that 500 ranchers in the United States are raising silver foxes. Some 24 millions of the French are raising farmers.

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We Will Again Offer Great Values for Tuesday and Wednesday

Last Saturday was a time of wonderful selling in our store.

Rarely in the history of retailing has there been such an exceptional array of desirable merchandise offered at such positive economies.

The public response to the advertising was most enthusiastic and gratifying and yet, much of the story was only half told—half told by intent—because we wanted to delight and surprise all who came.

And our advertising must be believed, no other advertising, and no other news matter in the paper, is more carefully investigated and authenticated before being published, than is our advertising. For instance last Saturday we advertised our stock of Dresses for one-half price. Everybody pronounced them wonderful values, and most everybody purchased one and two.

Our advertising is believed implicitly by all who know the store and its policy, it surely was demonstrated by the many satisfied customers Saturday.

The merchandise listed below will be ready in our Garment Store tomorrow morning. We have enough to last through two days of very large selling; but of course you are assured the choicest variety by coming tomorrow.

Wondertul Garment Offerings

DRESS Bargains Extraordinary

Hundreds of Handsome COATS AT A REDUCTION OF

3 1/2 %

3 1/2 %

3 1/2 %

12 OFF

85 Dresses sale price \$42.50

65 Dresses sale price \$32.50

50 Dresses sale price \$25.00

15 Dresses sale price \$7.50

35 Dresses sale price \$17.50

25 Dresses sale price \$12.50

20 Dresses sale price \$10.00

SKIRTS and SWEATERS at One-Half Price

Suggestions for Christmas Presents

On sale Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Striped Linette and Charmeuse Bloomers, values up to \$2.00, sale price \$1.39

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, \$1.39 value, sale price \$1.19

The Best of Hosiery

Buy Holeproof and Luxite Hose here Tuesday and both hosiery and money will go further. We are proud to sell this famous silk hosiery.

Ladies' Diamond Heel Silk Hose, \$1.50 value, sale price \$1.29

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SCHWARTZ TELLS OF HIS SUCCESS IN GROWING ALFALFA

Lime is Something that Alfalfa Needs Which is Not in Soil

An exceptional privilege and pleasure was recently extended to the farmers of the communities of Cash-ton and Ontario. At this time a one-day farmers' institute was presented. Workers in these institutes included county agents of Monroe and Vernon counties together with Mr. Peter Schwartz of Waukesha. Mr. Schwartz brought home an extremely important message to the farmers of these communities.

In short, Mr. Schwartz said, "Times are changing and with these times we must change our message. The days of growing alfalfa hay and June grass for winter purchase are over. We must direct our attention to the production of a more palatable and nutritious feed. This feed is the king of all feeds, alfalfa. To simplify the discussion in growing this crop I wish to paint a few pictures. The first of these is the picture of my grandfather when he settled down on our farm in Waukesha county. This first problem was that of clearing enough land upon which to build a house. How acres at that time were required to make a fine living. The price paid for this farm of 40 acres was \$50. Today the value of the clothes I'm wearing, including my overcoat and hat are far more valuable than was that farm which my grandfather bought. In short, I am carrying on my back the equivalent of 40 acres of timbered woodland."

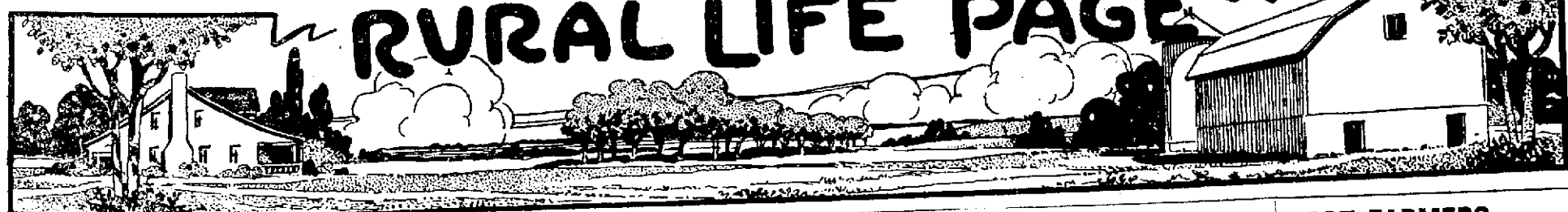
My grandfather traveled from Waukesha to Milwaukee with oxen. It required two days to make the trip one day going and the next day returning. Then there came a time when my father took possession of the farm. His method of travel was that of horses. He drove to Milwaukee and back in the same day. Then there came a time when my boys took over the farm. We were lucky for that day. Today we find it necessary to use a truck going to and from Milwaukee. Moreover, we drive this distance in one-half day. Now then, what my son will do when he takes possession of the farm I do not know. It is a question of how fast he will travel. I am allowed to go 30 miles per hour. I am sure the next generation will go much faster. This picture portrays the manner in which we are improving, and as the rate at which we are going, in other words, we do things much differently now than was done when grandfather bought the farm.

"Now about this crop, alfalfa. We had to raise something that would make our cows and lambs happy. Now do not think that we were successful in every attempt to grow alfalfa. We said much, discouraged much. Many times our alfalfa grew up to about grass. We learned by costly experience that the alfalfa needed something that was not in the soil. We found that something was lime and believe me, we sure have used plenty of lime. Then, too, we had to breed our seed for the seed, and had to produce a good stand unless it was inoculated. Then, too, we tried many varieties and of these varieties the green alfalfa proved best in every case. Although this variety does not grow as rank as does the common variety it produces a most hearty growth which stands weather conditions well."

"We have also had much experience in cropping our hay three and four times. In every case where this was done the next year's production was materially decreased. We do not take more than two cuttings a year from our alfalfa field at the present time, and I want to tell you that our 165 acres of alfalfa hay cut twice each year will produce more hay in tons than when cut three times during the year. Not only that, but we have alfalfa every year."

"You might ask about our method of handling hay. We use hay racks which makes the job easy. The silage delivery racks is the best tool we have in harvesting alfalfa. Next to that we use the drum harrower. Fifty years ago we harvested all our hay by hand, and even when we started farming we did most of the hay with a three-lined fork. You bet we had a lot of work. The first year that we had 65 acres of hay and we harvested most all the summer. Today it is different. We have changed. As a result of these changes we now have a lot of healthy cattle with fine sleek coats. Then too, our lambs thrive well and grow very rapidly. This change in our livestock is all due to alfalfa hay, alfalfa hay which contains so much lime and so much protein. The lime builds up a strong body of strong bone and the protein builds up a healthy, vigorous constitution. When my hired man goes up in the hayrack to throw down hay for the sheep or for the horses or for the cattle he has just one kind of hay to feed, and that is alfalfa."

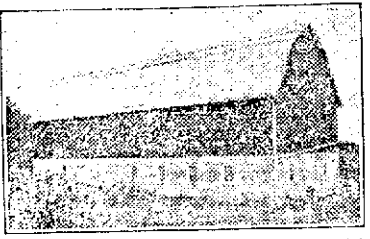
"Now I don't want you to think that we know all about alfalfa. We have lots to learn yet. We can gain a great deal if we stop to study the differences. To illustrate this I want to tell you a story and give you a picture of the time when Schwartz Bros. first began to advertise their farm. Father named the farm Oak Farm. Us boys didn't believe that this name was correct and so we thought for three years of some appropriate name for the farm. We thought of the crops and finally decided on the name Oak Farm. We then made up two or three signs with this name and hung them on a roadside fence about the farm. We also had made one large sign with the words Cornfield Farms, Schwartz Bros., Waukesha, Wis. One morning we decided to put up our sign. We got a couple of poles and went out to the road and staked our sign. While we are fixing it a neighbor came by on his way from town and looked over the sign. After he had driven some distance he happened to meet another neighbor driving into town, and stopped him and



GROWTH IN APPLE INDUSTRY PROMPTS VOLLENWEIDERS TO BUILD NEW STORAGE HOUSE

By FARMER

The fruit storage building, recently built on the Henry Vollenweider farm at La Crosse, is a cut of which is shown here-with, is a good evidence of the size and importance of the fruit industry of this region. This structure is 80 feet long by 32 feet wide. The basement is 10 feet high and is divided into two parts, the smaller 32 feet square is designed for cold storage room. The larger part is intended for temporary storage and packing. The upper part is 12 feet



high to the eaves, which with the hip roof makes a large storage space for barrels, crates and other orchard material.

The basement is fitted with a modern ventilating system. This allows the rooms to be filled with fresh air during the evening and holds it during the warm hours of the day. Eventually Mr. Vollenweider expects to install a refrigerating system in his cold storage room, which will enable him to hold back his apples from the market until late in the fall. Though not completed until late, the building proves its practicability this year. The cost to date is \$5,000, and \$1,000 more will be needed to complete the cold storage feature.

The farm of which this building is an important feature, consists of 55 acres. Part of this is rough land, valuable only for pasture. Of the available land, 35 acres is in orchard, the best being of all ages up to 18 years, besides raising apples. Mr. Vollenweider has made an enviable reputation with his apples, of which he has two and one-half acres. He also has the same acre in cherries and about 2 acres in strawberries.

Much to learn

Coming to La Crosse from Switzerland in 1875 as a boy of fifteen, Mr. Vollenweider has experienced the trials and hardships of learning farming and orcharding in a strange country in which the methods, customs,

and even the language were new. An older brother had preceded him here, and as the former had learned gardening in Switzerland, the family naturally took up truck farming, and at the end of two years rented the farm which has been Mr. Henry Vollenweider's home ever since.

Then followed several years of experience in learning agricultural methods, management of soils, and especially marketing of products. The greatest lesson was that of getting the crop to the right market, and the facility of throwing produce on a market already well supplied. A wonderful crop of onions which sold at 25 cents a bushel and splendid potatoes at 15 cents were items in this schooling. In order to hang on to the farm each member of the family worked away from home whenever possible, and eventually industry, integrity and intelligence began to tell. When the brothers began shipping, part of their berries to other points, the tide turned, and since then, each year has marked a distinct advance. The older brother, Carl, is now interested largely in orchards in Missouri.

Originally for Experiment

The original orchard which the brothers planted at La Crosse was set out as an experiment where the land had been greatly damaged by washing. This has been increased from time to time, and the orchard is now being principal varieties. Recently Mr. Vollenweider has been quite successful with some of the varieties which had been considered too tender for our climate, especially Jonathan, Delicious, Grimes Golden and Winesap. Having a vigorous tree of four or five years, or older, part of the top is cut off and sections of the desired variety are grafted upon the cut off portion. The next year, another part, or perhaps the remainder of the top is treated the same way. Thus the character of the whole tree may be changed, and may be made over, all into the same new variety, or into two or more. As the trunks and manner of branching vary in different varieties, by selecting a variety of vigorous, hardy and shapely trunk, conditions may be made more favorable for semi-hardy kinds. Thus, Mr. Vollenweider had this year from such trees 150 bushels of Grimes Golden and 150 bushels of Delicious, besides Winesap, and Jonathan. His total crop this year of all varieties was about 2750 bushels.

OUTBREAK OF HOG CHOLERA NOTED IN HOUSTON COUNTY

Effort Being Made to Check Spread of Disease to Other Herds

Several cases of hog cholera have been reported in the northern part of Houston county. A dozen or more have died and many others are sick. A veterinarian has vaccinated the infected herds and they have been put under a strict quarantine. It is hoped that the epidemic can be confined to the places where it now exists, but this may not be possible due to the highly infectious nature of the disease.

Farmers should be on the lookout for cholera and report any symptoms to a competent veterinarian. Animals dying should be promptly buried and the premises should be thoroughly disinfected.

The first signs or symptoms usually noticed are when one or more pigs get off feed. They may be restless and nervous, and they will often drink large quantities of water, frequently with their flanks tucked up and tail limp. They may show muscular weakness and a wobbly or staggering gait. Often animals will stand with their hind legs crossed and sway from side to side. Diarrhea is a usual symptom but is not always present. In many cases a cough will be noticed. Frequently some hogs die before symptoms are noticed. Purple blotches are also noticed on the belly or underline.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUB TO GIVE PLAY AT ONALASKA THEATER

The Saint Lake Cattle Homemakers' Club will present a play entitled "The Old and the New" at the Crystal Theater at Onalaska. The play will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 20, and is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

What do you suppose? Those Schwartz Brothers are going plumb crazy. They have just put out a sign with the words "California Farms, Schwartz Bros., Waukesha, Wis." Now this neighbor knew all about our sign, but a place. It took us three years to figure out this sign. If we will just think and study a little bit we can get a lot of good out of the things we see and hear. We can learn something about the use of lime and the growing of alfalfa. Wisconsin's Wonder Crop."

At the time of the Armistice there were some 10,000 dogs with the armies of all sides.

PERFECT PLANS FOR BIG BUTTER POOL IN STATE

Regarded as Another Victory for Co-operative Marketing

MADISON, Wis.—Perfection of plans for the butter pool by the Wisconsin Co-operative Creamery association is declared by state marketing officials to be another victory for the co-operative marketing movement in Wisconsin. The pool resulted from a conference here recently attended by more than a score of representatives from co-operative creameries in the state.

Under the pool plan as outlined here more than 75,000,000 pounds of butter will be the goal for the pool. The butter will come from eighteen Wisconsin counties which produce the bulk of the state's output.

Officials predict that the state will step forward among other states as a butter producer under the co-operative plan. A system by which butter will be marketed according to quality has been worked out by officials of the association.

The state marketing department has co-operated in furthering the pool. Mrs. A. L. Madison, butter specialist of the marketing department, is secretary of the State Creamery association.

LEGUME SEEDS ARE BEING INOCULATED BY BADGER FARMERS

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin farmers are inoculating their legume seeds before putting them into the ground, state agricultural officials report.

The growing demand for inoculation has been met by an ever increasing demand by farmers in the state for legume cultures since 1918. During that year 8,000 cultures were distributed while in 1923 this number exceeded 50,000.

At one time it was thought that when a field had been sown with inoculated seeds such as clover, alfalfa, peas, or soybeans, no further treatment would be needed when the field was resown. Bacteriology specialists at the Badger farm school have proven the falsity of this belief through experiments.

IDENTIFIERS BANK ROBBER

MARQUETTE, Mich.—Joseph Perrin, alias "The Wolverine," who is said to have confessed following his arrest in Warren, Ohio, to robbing the Republic, Mich., state bank, was identified Saturday by John Tornburg, cashier of the bank.

PREVIOUS RECORDS ARE SHATTERED BY ALLAMAKEE C. T. A.

A. W. and G. H. Deters Capture High Herd and High Cow Honors

A monthly increase is being noted in the two Houston county testing associations. All previous records were broken during November in the Allamakee-Houston association when a cow owned by A. W. and G. H. Deters, produced over a ton of milk and 78.2 pounds of butterfat. The Deters herd average was 43.5 pounds per cow which at present prices means an average return of \$20 or more per cow.

Six members of the association are feeding alfalfa hay at the present time. They are feeding legume hay and fourteen are feeding silage. The upper ten herds in production are as follows:

Name	Av. Lbs.	Pct.
A. W. and G. H. Deters 42.3	3.41	
A. G. Meiners	35.1	3.45
Paul Wheaton	34.7	3.67
Burtness Bros.	30.6	5.20
Arden Wheaton	30.1	3.30
A. T. Schwartzhoff	29.3	3.50
Nels Kjome	23.0	4.34
Henry B. Burtness	23.4	3.50
C. J. Swartzhoff	23.9	3.52
J. P. Rud	22.6	3.70

Peter A. Bure of the high cow in the Houston association for November. She produced 1272 pounds of milk which contained 64.8 pounds of butterfat.

COUNTY ENTRIES AWARDED ELEVEN PLACES AT SHOW

La Crosse Exhibitor Wins Two Firsts at International Exhibition

La Crosse exhibitors at the International Hay and Grain show, held in Chicago during the first week in December, brought home eleven awards in the various sections.

Richard Kleinsmith, Onalaska, took first from a large field exhibiting a peck of oats. Casper Bros. of Rockland, another La Crosse county exhibitor, were the next nearest competitors, placing second. Otto Wolf, La Crosse, R. F. D. No. 2, also placed among the leaders of this division, winning fifth place. Wolf Bros., also of this county, captured 22nd place. In the peck six row barley exhibit, Richard Kleinsmith again captured the leading position, while Otto Wolf, the only other La Crosse exhibitor to place, took 13th.

John Bendel of Stoddard, won seventh for white corn, while Wolf Bros. again placed 22nd.

P. E. Shepper of Rockland, was the only one to place in the timothy seed section, winning 13th on his peck of seed.

Two La Crosse county exhibitors placed in the Junior department. Miss Helen Herman took third on white corn, and Johnnie Hoffman of Midway, won fourth in this class.

FARM BUREAU AT HOUSTON HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Houston County Farm Bureau was held at the Caladonia on Tuesday, Dec. 11. In the afternoon the board of directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year and renewed their contract with W. D. Steger, County Agent.

Work of the last year's officers was unanimously endorsed when they were all re-elected for the coming year. The officers re-elected were C. S. Burtness president; Geo. Schauble, vice-president; J. C. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer and P. L. Farley, county organization is on a good working basis for 1924. The afternoon program consisted of a number of talks on the Farm Bureau and other farm questions.

A short review of the Farm Bureau work for the year was given by W. D. Steger, County Agent, and the 1924 extension program was discussed.

UNKNOWN KILLED AT GREENBAY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—An unidentified man was instantly killed about Saturday afternoon when a light truck which he was driving was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern train crossing of Highway 15, and a Chicago & Northwestern train, about two miles south of De Pere, according to reports received here.

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ALFALFA ACREAGE INCREASES 964 PER CENT IN BROWN CO.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Brown county has shown an increase of 964 per cent in alfalfa acreage from 1920 to 1923, according to figures given out by J. N. Cavanaugh, agricultural agent of Brown county. The alfalfa acreage in 1920, according to Mr. Cavanaugh, was 211 acres for the county, and in 1923 the acreage had increased to 2034 acres.

Fond du Lac county farmers grow 12,695 acres of alfalfa in 1923 according to Mr. Cavanaugh's figures. This was an increase of 164 per cent over the acreage of 1920.

The acreage for other leading counties in the state are: Winnebago, 7,240; Sheboygan, 7,780; Calumet, 4,671; Manitowish, 2,781; Outagamie, 3,120; and Door, 2,160.

WILDFIRE SPREAD PARTLY CHECKED BY DRY WEATHER

Methods Suggested by State also Help to Control Tobacco Disease

MADISON, Wis.—Considerable progress in the control and eradication of the wildfire disease in tobacco during the past season is reported by Commissioner of Agriculture J. D. Jones, Jr. Mr. Jones reports that less than one-fourth as many tobacco fields showed wildfire this season as last year.

"The decrease in the disease has been due largely to dry weather which was unfavorable to a spread and the adoption of control methods suggested by the state department," declares George H. Conant, inspector of the department in charge of wildfire control. "Thirty-seven farms showed infection this year but only twenty of the growers allowed the disease to spread from the seed beds into the field. This compares favorably with the ninety fields discovered in 1922."

"Farmers who had infected fields and failed to plow under their seed beds or use healthy plants secured from neighbors suffered the greatest losses this year. About half of the sixty growers who had infection last year and plowed their tobacco seed beds near their tobacco sheds developed wildfire, indicating that the disease gets into tobacco seed beds from diseased trash from the tobacco beds."

WEEKLY MARKETGRAM

Livestock and meats—Chicago. Hog prices advanced 10c for the week, closing at \$7.25 for the top and \$6.80 to \$7.10 for the bulk. Medium and good hogs ranged from \$6.50 to \$7.00, the higher, closing at \$7.15 to \$7.60. Butcher cows and heifers ranged from \$2.50 up to \$2.85 to \$3.10. Feeder steers and medium weight year calves 25 to 50c lower at \$10.75 to \$11.00; feeding lambs steady to 25c lower at \$11.00 to \$12.50; yearlings steady to 25c lower at \$12.50 to \$13.00 and fat cows steady to 25c higher at \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Stocks and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending December 14th were: Cattle and calves 33,365; hogs 8,271; sheep 43,498. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets, beef ranged from 20c to 21c; pork from 21c to 22c; mutton 19c to 20c; and veal 18c to 19c. Prime, good grade meats: beef, 14c to 17c; veal, 14c to 17c; lamb, 12c to 15c; and pork, 11c to 12c. Heavy, 11c to 12c; light, 10c to 11c; and baby, 9c to 10c.

Dairy products—Butter markets unsettled during the week and barely steady to weak at the close. Demand higher except for best grades. Reports on production irregular. Immediate outlook for markets uncertain. Closing prices of 35 score butter: New York, 51c; Philadelphia, 54c; Chicago, 53c; Boston, 53c.

Further declines featured cheese markets again this week. This, however, failed to stimulate trading. Dull business expected through the holiday season.

Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets December 14th: Twins, 22c; double daisies, 23c; singles, daisies, 23c; long horns, 23c; square prints, 23c.

Grain—Grain markets weak. Future prices generally to continue lower on all grains. Demand for cash grain limited but receipts not large. Country selling corn and oats slowly. Buyers in consuming sections apparently not accumulating large stocks.

Quoted December 14th, 1923: Number 1 dark northern spring Minnesota, \$1.12 to \$1.22; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.10 to \$1.11; Kansas City, \$1.05 to \$1.12; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.05 to \$1.12; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2 white oats, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 2 white oats, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 2 white oats, \$1.10 to \$1.11.

SHEBOYGAN WAREHOUSE BURNS

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Fire of an undetermined origin caused \$10,000 damages to the Ebenreiter lumber company's warehouse here Saturday morning. A large amount of finished lumber was destroyed.

FIRST FARMERS MEETING HELD AT CAMPBELL HALL

Interesting Program Marks Initial Session of Club

The Agricultural Horticultural Dairy association held its first meeting of the year at Campbell hall on Wednesday, December 12.

A business meeting opened the session at 11:30 after reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year: William Moos, president; C. R. Hawkins, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Tripp, secretary, and J. T. Richmond, treasurer. Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Mrs. Emil Hauser, John McKenzie, Carl Moos and Prof. Hatch were elected to the program committee.

A picnic dinner was served at 1 o'clock after which the afternoon program was opened with Mrs. R. C. Whippley directing. Mr. Albert Hyzer then spoke on the great advancement of La Crosse county in the dairy industry, saying that it ranked among the first in the state.

Mrs. R. C. Whippley then sang two solos, "Sing Me a Song of the Hills," and "The Enchanted Trade." Rev. T. E. Stucki of La Crosse gave an interesting discussion on the life of the Winnebago Indians, their characteristics, religion, education, sports and home life. Mr. Hyzer gave a splendid reading, "The First Settler's Story." A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hauser, Rev. T. E. Stucki and Mrs. Kleinholz sang two selections, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Evening Breezes."

Mrs. H. F. Bullock, president of the La Crosse Community Council, read a paper, "Wisconsin—Historical, Political, Educational and Commercial."

BARABOO FARMERS START SHIPPING RINGS FOR EGGS

Plan Meets With Considerable Success Because of Uniformity

MADISON, Wis.—Egg shipping rings have been organized in the Baraboo valley to great success. E. L. Luther, superintendent of farmers' institutes for Wisconsin, reports. The rings are now shipping selected eggs at a profit of several cents over the prices for ungraded eggs on the local market, he declares.

"Buyers find that they can get a more uniform quality of eggs from these co-operative enterprises," according to Mr. Luther. "The egg rings have rules which members follow carefully. The eggs are carefully selected and graded. Members of the rings are showing increased interest in better poultry methods."

PLAN DEBS MEMORIAL

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Socialists, trades union members and admirers of Eugene V. Debs, began a movement here Saturday to raise \$100,000 to erect a building in Indianapolis to be known as the House of Debs. Besides providing a place for labor meetings, the building would contain offices for the propaganda of socialism, reading rooms and a printing plant for a newspaper.

GRANT'S BARBER DIES

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—Rater Broadie, 91, negro barber, who claimed to be a friend of General Grant and General Stonewall Jackson, died here Saturday. Broadie was barber on a Mississippi river steamboat for 25 years.

HOLSTEIN BULLS

We only have one serviceable bull left. Sired by "Beauty Ormsby Mercedes" and out of "Canary Gilt Mabel," the high cow in West Salem C. T. A., with 515 pounds of fat. We have three eight months old, from good A. R. O. cows, all sired by "Beauty Ormsby Mercedes."

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FINE BIRDS ARE SHOWN AT LARGE RUSHFORD SHOW

Various Splendid Types of Quality Birds are Shown

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special).—The big poultry show held here recently was one of the finest held in years, according to those who have made a practice of attending all the poultry exhibits for a good many years.

The exhibitors and winners were: S. C. R. Reds: H. A. Fischer of La Crosse, with 1st cock, 1 hen, 1 cock, 1 pullet, 3-4-5 cockerel, 3 pullets, 1 young hen, had the best display in single comb S. C. R. Reds, best S. C. Red male and female, Champion R. I. Reds and Grand Champion cockerel of the show. Mr. Fischer's birds also made big winners at the Waukesha show. Roscoe H. Wicks of Prosper, Minn., Emmet Pederson of Rushford, Minn., O. H. Hassard of Rushford, and A. Twichell, Rushford, also placed in the R. I. Red class.

In the Partridge Rocks, Henry G.stad of Preston won on 2 cock, 4 cock, 1 hen, 3 hen, 4 hen, 2 cockerel, 3-4 cockerel, 1-2-4 pullet, 1-2 young pullets, best display and best female. Tanager same breed, Gustav M. Garner, Jr., of Preston, had 1 cock, 3 cock, 2-3 hen, 1-5 cockerel, 3-5 pullet and best male of Champion Partridge Rocks.

Among the Barred Rocks were Ed Nelson of Whalen, Emma (sister of Harmon) J. C. Skarstad of Rushford, H. J. Hodge and Charles Vise of Chas. A. Omdt of Money Creek and Ole Haugen of Rushford.

Hooper Bros. of Preston swept nearly all before them in the Buff Rocks class, taking prizes on: 1-2-5 cock birds, hens 1-2, cockerels 1-3-5, pullets 1-2, 1 hen, 1 best display in Buff Rocks, Champion Buff Rock and best male and female. Andrew Holmen of Lanesboro came next in this class.

Pooler Bros. also scored with White Rocks, taking prizes on: 1 cock 2-3-1 hen, 4 cock, 2 cockerel, 1-4-5 pullet, Grand champion White Rock, best male and female and best display. Holland Olson of Lanesboro and Clarence Tervoe of St. Charles also placed.

White Wyandotte honors went to Mr. Gunder Kilderson of Harmony with 1 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1-3-4 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 old pen, best male and female and best display. Mr. A. H. Nelson of Houston took 2nd on cockerel of same class.

Part Wyandottes: Harold Teigen of Jackson had Grand champion Wyandotte and 1 hen, 1-2 cockerel and 1 pullet. Miss Mathilda Haroldson of Rushford, George Wang, Rushford, and Henry Gernsman of Houston were other exhibitors.

White Orpingtons: M. D. Dunham of Whalen exhibited birds which took everything in sight.

S. C. White Leghorns: J. C. Mills, Preston took first on cock, 2-3 on cockerel, Clarence Tervoe of St. Charles, took 1 cockerel, best male, and Champion White Leghorn; Chas. Meyer of Preston, Harold Horser of Lanesboro, Albert Schultz of Rochester, Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Houston, Henry Gstad of Preston, Art Paulsen of Rushford and Sybil Lober of Rushford were other exhibitors.

Harold Tharm of Preston took all prizes with his S. C. Dark, B. Leghorns.

E. L. Shedahl, manager of the poultry and egg house here, had an unique exhibit near where the show was held. In a large box were a number of what he called the costliest fowls on the farm, namely, the "scrubs" and people coming to the show were asked to look the scrubs over carefully that they might not make the mistake of getting any on the farm.

GRANT'S BARBER DIES

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—Rater Broadie, 91, negro barber, who claimed to be a friend of General Grant and General Stonewall Jackson, died here Saturday. Broadie was barber on a Mississippi river steamboat for 25 years.

XMAS CAROLS PRESENT XMAS STORY AT "Y"

Miss Dorothy Woods Gives Interesting History of Christmas Carols, and Presents Story in Song

The first Christmas carol was sung by scholars in the year 1225, at the setting up of the Christmas crib at Greccio, by St. Francis of Assisi. Today the Christmas carols are sung all over the Christian world. Miss Dorothy Woods, in an interesting talk on music, and the origin of Christmas carols, at the Y. W. C. A. recently, gave the history of carols from early history up to the present day.

The present meaning of the word "Carol," she said, is "a song, originally for dancing carols," but now usually one of joy, exultation, or mirth, or a carol may be a song of praise or devotion, as a Christmas or Easter carol.

The word "carol" in Latin was "choraula," a choraula, and meant, "a flute player," who accompanied the dance. In old French the word was "carole," from "carole" meaning "a dance," and in Middle English it came to mean "a dance or round, accompanied by singing."

Old carols have no known composer, but have been passed down from generation to generation, they are rhythmic, of joyful nature, and usually a singing dance. However, many of the best known carols today were written during the nineteenth century, and many have known composers and authors.

The most beautiful of the old English and French carols are for the most part unknown by the average person today.

Miss Woods worked out a series of old songs and carols, telling the whole Christmas story, according to the carols given in the Bible, and presented this musical story to the "Y" groups.

The following is the story, given in old hymns and carols:

Scenes in the Bible Story

1. The birth of Jesus in the town of Bethlehem. Words by Phillips.

2. Mary's dream. Words by Phillips.

3. The journey to Egypt. Words by Phillips.

4. The journey to Nazareth. Words by Phillips.

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Local News

W. E. Parker and family left Sunday night for an extended tour of the Pacific coast.

Imported beads including genuine elephant ivory, at Klossheim's. Columbia records, Wels book store. R. J. Culbertson was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Dancing school tonight, Yeomen hall, 7:30-11. F. Stevens, instructor. J. B. Funke left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he will transact business.

Klossheim's, large variety of Christmas gifts moderately priced. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aiken have returned from Chicago where they attended the Poultry Show at the Coliseum.

Presbyterian bazaar dolls — two unbreakable head and body, two organically dressed dolls, novelties. 1115 Main. 885-A.

O. H. Frick, superintendent of the Milwaukee road was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Sale of embroidery work, aprons and other novelties for Christmas gifts. Mrs. M. Arnold, 1628 Jackson. Phone 2805-M.

Mrs. Val Keppel of Holmen was in the city on Monday.

Hoeschler's Germicide keeps poultry healthy.

Miss Olive Phelps has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in St. Paul.

Degree of Honor card party, six prizes, Wednesday night, Clinton and Caladonia.

Charles Hanson, of Virgo, visited in the city last Saturday.

La Fortuna cigars—for Christmas. "That good La Crosse union made." Blankets, rugs, silver, bedspreads, electric irons, etc., on easy payments. L. B. Price Mer. Co. Phone 1847-Red. 526 Copeland.

B. B. Mercereau of West Salem, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Brick ice cream. Levy's.

Dog, bird and poultry remedies at Hoeschler's.

A marriage license has been issued to Gustav A. Loken of Blair, and Hazel Thoma Sandman of Holmen.

Pop corn balls at Levy's.

W. L. Lambert of Independence was a week-end visitor in La Crosse.

\$25.00 allowed for old machine in exchange for electric at Kathary's Sewing Machine Shop, 904 So. 4th St.

Ladies' card party, Eagles hall, tomorrow afternoon, 2:30 sharp.

Nurses from the hospitals are selling Christmas seals in the postoffice lobby every day, and will continue this practice until Christmas.

Christmas cards, Wels Book Store. Moccasins at Langdon's.

The Salvation Army has started its street corner kettle collection for a Christmas fund to help the poor, and open sales, until Christmas.

Leithold Piano Co.

Geo. B. Rose, Inc., for Xmas cards.

A handsome new front has been built on the Taggart-Harzer building in the 200 block in South Third street.

Improved lemon cream, 50c. Soell's.

Non-freezing fountains at Hoeschler's.

Oscar Paulson returned from Minneapolis where he spent the week-end.

Freight transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Incoming Christmas mail is increasing by leaps and bounds at the postoffice and extra help will be put in the mailing room to handle the

Suggestions for the Household

CLEAR GLASSES
Moisten the tips of the fingers and then rub them over a cake of soap.



rub the lens of your eyeglasses and then polish as usual. This will prevent the moisture which gathers upon glasses when one goes from a cold into a warm atmosphere.

DOWN QUILTS
Down quilts may be cleaned with gasoline or they may be washed in soap and water and dried carefully and thoroughly before they are put back on the bed.

KEEP FOR SOUP
Take the odd ends of salt pork and bacon that are left over, slicing and add them to peas or beans for soup.

GREEN VEGETABLES
Never have green vegetables lying in cold water more than a half hour before they are to be cooked.

LIGHT STOCKINGS
When washing light colored stockings add a tablespoonful of borax to the water. This removes stains made by the shoes.

ROLLERS SKATING AT G. G. RINK
tomorrow night.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS
see our large displays at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

Norman Sathers, of West Salem
spent Sunday in the city.

Fresh Johnston's candy at Levy's.
Vacuette, newest vacuum cleaner, \$34.75. Call 2743-M.

Skaters who went out yesterday
to enjoy the first sport of the winter found the ice soft as a result of the mild day. Despite the condition of the ice many enjoyed a few spins.

Carl F. Meyer, N. D. C. Chiropractor and naturopath.
122 S. 10th Street, phone 407.

Bargains, Vanities and bags.
Soell's.

Roscoe Thompson returned to Winona
after visiting friends in the city.

Give him a pair of moccasins for Christmas.
Langdon's.

Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts.
Our rates are the lowest in La Crosse. Levy's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Winona
spent the week-end with relatives here.

Conkey's Laying Tonic produces eggs.
Hoeschler's.

TO SING XMAS SONGS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Coolidge Organizing Community Sing on Christmas Eve to Be Held at the White House

By JEAN JARVIS
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune, Copyright, 1923.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The main topic here nowadays concerns Mrs. Coolidge's knack of doing unusual things in a perfectly matter of fact manner, and without forgetting anybody.

This week she had the senate ladies club at the white house for their first assemblage of the season. As wife of the vice president, Mrs. Coolidge presided over the club's feast last year and the first lady did not forget old times.

Bringing the contingent together was a happy thought, indeed, especially for the big group of newcomers, which includes such widely-discussed women as Mrs. Royal Copeland, of New York, and Mrs. Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, and the two senatorial brides, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. Walter Edge.

Another idea of Mrs. Coolidge's that is bound to make a hit, is the scheme to have one grand community sing on Christmas Eve, on and about the white house veranda. Now, if only there would be a tiny bit of feathery snow, you can readily picture what a stunning tableau this scene would make—the delightfully charming old white house, Christmas wreaths swinging from all the big windows, the enormous lantern on the front portico sending out a perfect flood of soft light, and the whole house, from top to bottom, making a glowing background for the holiday makers!

The diplomatic reception took place at the white house on Thursday. The first of the big state levees. It is always quite the most brilliant. Re-jeweled ladies and swarms of distinguished men in full diplomatic orders, decorations and what not make

this fête just about the nearest approach to a "court company" that our republican simplicity permits. And here we get a first-hand glimpse of the changes wrought by the world war. Representatives of "imperial majesties" have been greatly reduced, and in their stead arrive gentlemen of fairly simple mien, who are accredited from a bewildering assortment of republics.

And that brings me to the announcement that King Fund of Egypt is very soon to have a legation here. The United States formally recognized him and his kingdom almost a year ago. A minister and a company of secretaries will arrive after the new year's—too late, alas, for the lovely new year's morning party at the white house, and the breakfast which the secretary of state always gives in compliment to the diplomatic corps.

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WOMEN VOTERS PETITION FOR WORLD COURT

Five Women From Minnesota League of Women Voters are Cordially Received by President

WASHINGTON.—Five charmingly dressed women stepped off the train in Washington the other day and the porter handed each two strangely heavy hat boxes. Business of porter registering suspicion as the women staggered away with their twin burdens. The hat boxes contained—not overland liquor—but a two-mile petition for the world court.

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Office and store furniture and fixtures for sale including Show-Cases, Large Safe, Sundstrand Adding Machine, Typewriter, Desks, etc.

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WHEN YOU CAN GIVE YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR FRIENDS

A Box of FLORIDA ORANGES, per box

\$4.00

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\$3.75

A Box of JONATHAN APPLES, per box

\$2.50

A Box of DELICIOUS APPLES, per box

\$3.50

A Box of CALIFORNIA ORANGES, per box

\$5.50

A Box of small size CALIFORNIA ORANGES, per box

\$4.50

Nuts, Figs, Dates, Celery, Oysters.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

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A Christmas Special

A 2-pound box extra choice assorted Choco-lates and Bon-Bons \$1.00

Packed in our own boxes by J. B. Funke & Co.

We selected this superior, high quality Candy ourselves as we wish to give you something extra for this year and you will agree with us that it is the most wonderful assortment ever offered at this price. Look it over and then make your reservation.

Funke's Old Style Chocolates—the best liked and widely known, will be wrapped in holly paper. A full pound package 39c

Look for the name FUNKE. Order them NOW.

Our Candy Department is filled with choice Candies made by reputable houses whose main consideration is finest quality.

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Where Only GOOD and PURE Candy is Sold.

CALEDONIA BUYS AN AUTO CHASSIS FOR FIRE STATION

Old Hand-drawn Apparatus to be Discontinued When Wagon is Built

CALEDONIA, Minn.—John T. Zenner, Henry Roerkohl, Frank Ewing, C. F. Bowers, Anthony Hass, Peter Hops and W. L. Murphy were at La Crosse Sunday, Dec. 9, where they purchased a second hand truck for the local fire department. The fire men plan to build on this chassis a modern fire-fighting apparatus to take the place of the old hand-drawn carts.

Albert N. New, Harry Tietz and N. A. Hantz took to the show at La Crosse Sunday night, Dec. 9.

Dr. L. S. Brown of Spring Grove was in Caledonia Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell of St. Charles were Sunday visitors at the La Crosse home, Dec. 9.

Attorney George Burke of La Crosse was in town Wednesday on business. The battle was down from Spring Grove Thursday.

A. H. Hanning of the River River post office and E. J. Peterson were in Caledonia Thursday on business.

Caledonia camp local neighbors of America at regular meetings last Tuesday evening held the following officers, which election was followed by a luncheon:

President—Mrs. Bert Webster.
Vice-president—Mrs. C. F. Bowers.
Recorder—Mrs. J. T. Zenner.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Ewing.
Organizer—Mrs. J. W. Ewing.
Marshal—Mrs. J. E. Bowers.
Judge—Mrs. J. E. Bowers.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Louise Barnes.
John Graf of Freeburg was a Caledonia visitor Sunday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bowers and family were visitors with relatives at La Crosse Sunday.

Green of Spring Grove was a professional witness at a trial at the county seat Thursday.

Dr. F. E. Peterson was at Brownsville Monday where he had charge of the funeral of Richard Carlisle. The remains were interred at Hertz.

Joseph Hunt of La Crosse was in Caledonia last Monday calling on his many friends.

J. Glasrud of Spring Grove was here on business last Monday.

Attorney J. E. Peterson of La Crosse attended court sessions here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson were Caledonia visitors Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross were La Crosse callers Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers and Helen Hantz were La Crosse callers Saturday.

John Webster arrived home from St. Paul Saturday evening and will remain here until he has recovered from his recent appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Agatha Schwab and Mrs. George N. Schwartz and Miss Florence Schmitz were at Spring Grove Tuesday where they called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Zenner were at La Crosse Sunday, Dec. 9.

Julius W. Hantz of Brownsville has purchased the store building at Freeburg owned by Henry Rudolph at Freeburg and will conduct the store hereafter.

Mr. Rudolph has secured a lease with the Wm. Baerding Co. at La Crosse and will enter on his new duties this week.

Joe C. Tausch, supreme agent of the K. of C. addressed the local council Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Beardon returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at McGregor, Iowa.

Leander Corstien returned Saturday from a visit with friends at St. Paul.

Attorney A. E. Sheridan of Waukon, Iowa, was in Caledonia last week attending court.

Andrew Schleich of La Crosse was in Caledonia Saturday visiting his parents.

The process of sugar making is called photosynthesis, in plant life.

BLUE LAWS BACKFIRE IN LOS ANGELES WHEN FILM STARS START REBELLION

By GRAHAM STEPHENS

(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
LOS ANGELES.—The movies certainly started something in Los Angeles when they broke out in open rebellion against interference with their social gaieties by the police acting under order of the new police commission.

It all started with the descent of the cops upon the brilliant costume ball of the motion picture directors' association. With everybody who is anybody in the movies in attendance, punctuated on the stroke of twelve Thanksgiving evening they drove the dancers from the floor.

A new police commission had come into power and with it a suppressor of all gaiety in the person of the Rev. Dr. S. T. Montgomery, politician and reformer, who has been at the head of the anti-saloon league of southern California for several years.

Laws Both Ways
When the motion picture people rose up in their wrath against the "long hairs" and were promptly backed by more than a score of the most important business organizations in the city Montgomery said he wasn't responsible for the laws, but was responsible for their enforcement to the letter—and that was just what the police commission would do.

Some of the liberal minded began to dig into the forty-nine thousand city ordinances now on the books. Now they have things so tied up that not a church in the city will be able to hold services Sunday without a special license, except as a distinct violation of the law.

And the failure of the police commission to exact a fine of \$20 and duly publish the application for licenses of this sort, also stamps its members as violators of the law.

Only a start has been made, old ordinances are being brought to light and new ones are being proposed.

Arrest Santa Claus
A respectable married man, with five children at home was arrested on the streets as one of the first steps in the campaign. His offense was wearing a disguise in violation of ordinance.

He was dressed up as Santa Claus, with a red suit, white beard and all. The commission finally granted him permission to act as Santa Claus, but that time all would-be Santa Clauses have to get permits.

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Come today the All the Year club, that has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the east advertising Los Angeles and southern California and says that all this agitation has counteracted the good of their advertising campaign and people will not care to come to a blue law town. Business and commercial bodies have all joined in the protest against "long hair" rule of the city, and the demand for liberalization of the laws.

In answer to all this the city council is hustling to repeal all these so-called "blue laws" but is backing at the one prohibiting all meetings without licenses, holding that as a weapon against the blue law advocates.

Try to Coax Movies Away
In the meantime other cities have stepped in. In an attempt to win away the movies with golden promises, social custom to the very limit of hearts desire. The next big movie ball, that of the Wagon, has already gone to San Francisco, and scouts from San Francisco are on the ground intent upon winning the movies themselves for their fair city.

Los Angeles is hurt at all this, the efforts of her sister city of the north to win away the movies being the unkindest cut of all.

But the real knockout, the one thing from which the city will be slow to recover, is the public will to shoot jack rabbits from either the front or back of their platforms within the city limits.

A new rubber bumper put on autos perhaps tells in collision. German workers have always been the worst paid in the western world.

Advertisement
**BEWARE THE
COUGH OR COLD
THAT HANGS ON**

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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What to Give For Christmas

The following lists of suggestions for different members of the family will solve the perplexing problem of selecting suitable presents that will please the recipient. One gift which will please any person is one of our VICTOR GIFT CERTIFICATES which we will fill out for any amount you designate. You give this certificate to any person you wish to remember who can come in our store any time after Christmas and select his own records.

Gifts for Mother

Sanozone Disseminators, at 69c and up.
Perfumes room for months.
Player Roll, 50c up. (Special Christmas set, \$5.00).
Victrolas, \$25 and up.
Piano Scarfs, \$3.50 up.
Victrola Book of the Opera, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
What We Hear in Music, \$1.
A hook on music and musical history for music students and record enthusiasts.
Record Albums, \$1 and \$1.50.
Wallace Reducing Set, \$15.
Christmas Record Certificate, 75c and up.

VICTOR RECORDS MOTHER WILL LIKE

18707—Rockaby Mamma, Peerless Quartet 75c
45179—Pickaninny Sleep Song 1.00
16096—O Come All Ye Faithful, Joy to the World, Trinity Choir 75c
35712—Christmas Hymns and Carols, Nos. 1 and 2 1.25
18728—Beautiful Annabel Lee, Vocal Duet, Louisiana, Sterling Trio 75c

Gifts For Small Children

Under 7 years of age.
Bubble Books—Colored Pictures, \$1.00.
With 3 Mother Goose records.
Bobolink Books—Colored Pages, \$1.00.
With Children's records.
Harmonicas, 20c up.
Kazoos, 10c.
Juvenile Drums, \$5 and \$6.
Professional model with sling and sticks.
Squaker with handle, 20c.
Book Pan and his Pipe, 40c.
Miniature Victor Plaster Dog at 25c.

LIST OF VICTOR RECORDS FOR CHILDREN

35711—Santa Claus Visits the Children. In two parts 1.25
35070—Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop 1.75
55049—Songs of Our Native Birds, Charles Kellogg 1.50
35378—Bear Story, Alex Yist, made up: Bear Story, Part 2 1.25
17380—Whistler and His Dog, Pryor's Band: Warbler's Serenade 75c
35225—Mother Goose Songs 1.25

Gifts for Father

Player Rolls.
Victrolas, \$25.00 and up. (Sold on easy payments.)
Music Stands, 90c to \$2.85.
Victor Record Certificates, 75c and up.
(This certificate will be made out for any amount you desire and the recipient can use it at any time to select Victor records of his own choice.)

IF YOU WISH TO CHOOSE RECORDS YOURSELF FATHER WILL LIKE THESE RECORDS

18732—On the Campus March, Sousa's Band; Bullets and Bayonet's March, Sousa's Band 75c
18711—Uncle Josh and the Honey Bees, (comic); Uncle Josh in a Cafeteria (comic) 75c
64914—Stein Song, Werrenrath 1.00
55120—Roamin' in the Gloamin', Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather, Harry Lauder 1.50
18987—I'll Take You Home, Kathleen, Violin, Mollie Darling 75c

Gifts for Girls

Sanozone Sachet Cakes, 15c. (Lasts for months.)
Leather Music Rolls, \$1.00 and up.
Leather Music Bags, \$2.00 and up.
Mandolins, \$3.75 and up.
Ukuleles, \$1.75 and up.
Piano Bench, \$10.00 and up.
Music Cabinet, \$16.00 and up.
Music Dictionary 30c to \$1.50.
Piano Solo Collections, 50c to \$1.50.
Metronomes, \$3.95 to \$7.00.
Subscription to Etude Magazine.
Tamborine, \$1.50 and up.
Used Parlor Organs, \$8 up.
Used Square Piano, \$30.00.
Music Stands, 90c to \$2.85.
Record Repeater, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Gifts for Young Men

Saxophones, \$55 to \$190.
Xylophones, \$37.50 and up.
Trap Drum Outfits, \$40 and up.
Snare Drums, \$15 to \$32.50.
Violins, \$8.50 to \$100.
Mandolins, \$3.75 to \$65.
Tenn Banjos, \$8.50 to \$120.
Clarinets, \$8 to \$75.
Guitars, \$7 to \$75.
Accordions, \$5 to \$35.
Cases for any Musical Instrument, \$1.75 and up.
Victor Health Exercise Sets, \$3.00.
Walter Camp's Daily Dozen Exercises, \$10.
Cornets, \$15 to \$90.
Trombones, \$30 to \$90.
Song Whistle for Home Use with or without Piano, \$2.

Gifts for Boys

Complete Trap Drum Outfit, \$20.
Beginners' Xylophone, \$16 and up.
Professional model.
Orchestra Bells, \$15 and up.
Professional grade in wood case.
Ukuleles to \$18.
Boys' Snare Drums, \$5 to \$22.50.
Jews Harps, 10c to 50c.
Harmonicas, 20c to \$2.50.
Blow Accordions, \$1.50 to \$5.50.
Ocarinas, 30c up.
Mandolins, \$3.75 to \$65.
Metal Fifes, 15c to \$2.00.
Humanatones, 15c.
Cornets, \$15 to \$90.
Dancing Toys to fit on Phonograph, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

SPECIALS—Boys' Drums, professional quality, \$5.00 up. Toy Reed Cornets, \$1.00.

A Clarinet is the instrument on which to start the boy or girl. The Clarinet plays and sounds similar to the Saxophone at about one-fourth of the cost. New Clarinets, \$32.00 up; used Clarinets, \$5.00 up.

A Piano, Player Piano or Victrola makes the finest gift for the whole family.

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Do not let your hair grow out. Cuticura keeps it clean, soft and healthy. Sample free of charge. Dept. K. M. M. M.

INDIAN and Hathrobe Blankets at surprisingly low prices. Give him one of these for Christmas.

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TRIM YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE With Spang's Candy Canes and Christmas Candles.

320 North Fourth Street.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 30c and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1. ALL DRUGGISTS

Badger Hosiery Mills Sale Closes Wednesday

For Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell all Ladies' Pure Silk Hose at \$1.00, and Fiber Silk at 50c per pair, with similar reductions in all other lines.

AutoMatic Washer

"The Copper Tub that Rubs."

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A washer for permanence sold everywhere. Our latest improvement is the Hydro-Disc all metal Clothes Agitator.

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SAILSTAD AND HIS "SUNSHINE GIRL" IN JAIL AT SUPERIOR

Hustled from Train at Outskirt Crossing to Avoid Crowds

DOROTHY ANDERSON TORN BY RAVAGES OF TUBERCULOSIS

To Face Trial for Robbing Grave of Friend

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Edward J. Sailstad is home in Superior. Back home where he once ran to his mother with his childish tales of happiness and sorrow.

Back where he attended school and grew to manhood, making hundreds of friends and but few enemies. Back where he worked and won the love of Leone Packhill and where they were united in marriage.

Sunday night he returned to his home town a prisoner in the hands of the law, facing a charge of having robbed the grave of his friend, Allen McPherson, placing the body in a coffin.

 Pallbearer Greets Him
 SUPERIOR, Wis.—Hello, Ed., glad to see you back. I was one of the pallbearers at your funeral. Chief of Police Art Buckman greeted Sailstad at the county jail. "Well, I'm not dead, but I'm worse," answered the "mystery man."

 He was presented with a Past Post Commander's ring and a piece of silver. Following an entertaining table program of music and songs, the program of the evening was a play, "The Sunshine Girl," by which the "Sunshine Girl" is the name of a newspaper readers of the western coast ever attempted in the northwest.

 Debarb in Outskirts
 The long trip from Napa, California, where the couple were arrested two weeks ago, ended Sunday night. The 800 mile trip on which they made the last lap of the journey from Minneapolis was halted for a minute at the Redwood street crossing. Hasty city sheriffs almost hugged Sailstad in a waiting automobile. Dorothy was bundled into a second car and within a few minutes both were bolted in the Douglas county jail as hundreds of friends and curious people outside were denied admittance.

 As the automobiles dashed up Belknap street to the jail, they passed the home of Sailstad's mother. The aged, veiled with tears, a dim light shone from the front window where for the last three years a gray-haired woman has sat for hours brooding over the fate of her son, always hoping and praying that sometime he would be found alive. The lighted window seen by her son from the rushing automobile bore mute evidence that his mother still waited and longed for his return.

 Mother Welcomes Him
 Sailstad for the first time in three years Sunday night had the comfort of motherly love. Blinded doors, blinded shades, could not conceal the souls which came from the front room of the sheriff's home, when Mrs. Augusta Sailstad, gray-haired widowed mother, welcomed her son back home.

 What mattered to her what her son was charged with? He was living. For days, weeks, months, and years, even years, she had hoped and prayed that some day her boy would return home, healthy and happy.

 Light or wrong he was her son and as her own flesh and blood she welcomed him.

 When mother and son met the embrace brought tears even to the hardened sheriff and the jailer. For minutes neither spoke. They were hungry to be in each other's arms once more. Officials quietly closed the door and tipped away.

 ADMITS HE KILLED WIFE BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T STAY IN

 CHICAGO, Ill.—Joseph H. Wilewski, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, admitted Saturday night, according to police, that he killed his wife, Josephine, with a pocket knife.

 He said he quarreled with his wife because she wished to go out Thursday night.

 Relief
 Use DRISCOLL'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. Pleasant syrup. No opiates. 35c and 50c sizes sold everywhere.

 DRAYING and long distance hauling of all kinds. Prompt service day and night. Prices reasonable. LEMKE, Phone 2899-C.

 SILK HOSE
 For Christmas giving, 40c to \$2.98—in a wide range of colors. SPURGEON'S.

URGES BAY STATE TO GET BUSY TO ELECT COOLIDGE

BOSTON, Mass.—Expressing confidence that the republicans will be returned to power next November and that President Coolidge will be elected to succeed himself, Elmer Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, told the Massachusetts Republican club at a luncheon Monday that Massachusetts must contribute its full share toward election of its former governor.

Mr. Wadsworth urged the republicans of the state to begin their organization activities at once, saying they had greater incentive than heretofore, "with a Massachusetts man in the white house for the first time since John Quincy Adams was president in 1825-29."

TOMAH LEGION GIVES FAREWELL TO JAMES MORAN

Past Commander of Post and Family Leaving City for Florida

TOMAH, Wis.—Eighty Legionnaires, their wives and sweethearts, gathered at Legion hall to honor Past Post Commander James Moran of Elmhurst, Grasshopper post of Tomah. The gathering was a farewell to Mr. Moran and his family who are leaving this city for Tampa, Fla., where Mr. Moran will continue the practice of law.

 The hall and tables were decorated with Christmas trimmings, and a three course banquet was served the company by the Women's Auxiliary of the post.

 Mr. Moran was presented with a Past Post Commander's ring and a piece of silver. Following an entertaining table program of music and songs, the program of the evening was a play, "The Sunshine Girl," by which the "Sunshine Girl" is the name of a newspaper readers of the western coast ever attempted in the northwest.

 On Dec. 1, a material raise of wages in this city was ordered made by the Wisconsin Railroad Commission. The minimum semi-annual rate was changed from \$2.00 to \$2.50. A raise from eleven cents to fifteen cents was also ordered. It was further ordered that all rate consumers be charged for the new extension to the water main, is \$1,500. The work of last fall was a material success. The city of Tomah, supervised by Mr. Brown, a saving of \$1,500 over the lowest bid made on the job. The project was a material success. The city of Tomah, supervised by Mr. Brown, a saving of \$1,500 over the lowest bid made on the job.

 FLEET OF POWERS AT CANTON READY TO DEFEND CUSTOMS

 CANTON, Re. The Associated Press. An extremely critical situation exists here, due to the acts of Sun Yat-sen, head of the South China government, which is seeking to control Chinese and more particularly to control the source of the Kwang Tung customs revenues. The official view of foreign powers, particularly interested in China, is that any such seizure will upset the entire customs administration on the basis of many Chinese loans.

 There are two American gunboats anchored here, the Asheville and Panganga, also four British and craft from France and one Portuguese. All are prepared for immediate action.

 Last season the number of American tourists landed in Algiers was estimated at 10,000.

 WILSONS OPPOSE PLAN TO REMODEL MEMORIAL CHAPEL

 LYNCHBURG, Va.—Former President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, writing as Virginians, have entered a vigorous protest against plans to remodel or alter the Lee Memorial chapel at Washington and Lee university. Such a course, they said in a joint letter to Henry Louis Smith, president of the institution, "would, in our opinion, be an outrageous desecration and bring serious discredit upon the university and the state."

 RUSSIA READY TO GO LONG WAY FOR U. S. RECOGNITION

 NEW YORK.—The Russian soviet government is ready to do all in its power as far as the dignity and interests of the country permit to bring about friendship with the United States. George Tchitcherin, soviet commissaire for foreign affairs, declared in an official note to President Coolidge, made public Monday.

 BLACK JOE RITE-O-WAY COAL, PINE MILL WOOD FOR SALE

 R. Brabant, La Crosse Coal Co. Phone 89.

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 Special Sale on Tuesday

 4 packages bronze powder, 1 bottle silver, 1 bottle metallics to sprinkle on, 1 bottle liquid, 1 brush, \$1.00 ALL FOR

 40c can Valspar 20c
 Varnish Stain

 30c can Golden 15c
 Oak Varnish Stain

 Cat Tails, special at 6c

 Lotus Leaves, 6 for 5c
 Cutout Lotus Pods, \$1
 1 dozen for

 Turpentine in 10c sizes.
 Orange and White Shellac, in 20c and 30c sizes.

 NOTE: Just received a large supply of artists' tube colors, all colors now in stock.

 DOERFLINGER'S
 PAINT DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT.

KORETZ ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING ON A TRIP BEFORE FLIGHT

Authorities Probing Record Discover "Love Nests" in Three Cities

CHICAGO, Ill.—Just before Leo Koretz, Chicago "oil bubble" millionaire disappeared on December 5, leaving Chicago "intruders" wondering at the implicit confidence they had in him he told friends in New York City that he was going away on a long trip and would be seen by them no more. Koretz said he was "third and discouraged" and a sick man, and that he had to find rest for his overburdened body.

 This was disclosed by Sunday developments in the investigation into the disappearance of Koretz, after he had separated friends and members of his family from millions of dollars by inducing them to invest in alleged gigantic swindling schemes, chief of which was the Bayano River Trust company of Panama. The investigation disclosed that he had dined with friends in New York shortly before his disappearance and had told them of his going. These friends, also victims of Koretz's alleged schemes, said they had no idea of his destination and that when he left them he said he was going to meet associates to discuss a sugar refinery deal in Georgia.

 Many Love Nests
 While the authorities were delving into Koretz's numerous "love nests," already brought to light, and which have been located in New York, Colorado Springs and California, other officials were preparing to question Mrs. Mary Koretz, wife of the missing "broker" in a bankruptcy hearing brought against him. Mrs. Koretz, three brothers will also be questioned at the hearing and subpoenas have been issued for numerous friends and acquaintances of Koretz.

 Maurice Berkson, attorney for the persons seeking to throw Koretz into bankruptcy, declared that the hearing will reveal that Koretz victims lost a total of \$10,000,000 than \$5,000,000, the initial estimate.

 Meanwhile officers continue their search for Koretz. Information was obtained that led the belief that he is on a steamer bound from Vancouver to the Orient. Plans have been made to identify him by radio and have him apprehended when the ship docks.

 SPECIAL PRICED COLUMN ON TOYS DOLLS

 Reductions extraordinary
 One lot assorted Dolls, with wigs, 75c and \$1.00 values, at 49c

 One lot assorted Sleeping Dolls, with wigs, \$2.00 values, special 1.00

 One lot jointed, sleeping, dressed Dolls, with wigs, 75c choice

 Our biggest Doll value, regular \$3.00, 24 in. Talking Doll 1.95

 One lot assorted Dressed Dolls with wig, \$3.25 values, special at 2.00

 PAPER TOY FURNITURE
 To be cut out and assembled with fasteners, no paste used, regular 50c a box, special 2 boxes for 50c

 BOWLING ALLEY
 Complete with ten pins, balls and alley, an amusing 50c game, special at 50c

 TOY CARPET SWEEPERS
 Clean like mother does with this small, efficient sweeper, special 35c and 45c at 35c and 45c

 SAND TOYS
 Automatic Bell Sand Toy, for boys or girls, with sand, special 50c

 Larger Teeter Sand Toy, special 1.00

 OUR ANIMALS FOR CHILDREN
 Are greatly reduced in price—be sure and see these fine imitations.

 Child's and Doll Chairs or Rockers—15c and up

 Musical Tumblers, plays when rolled—65c and up

 Smoking Stands, mahogany finished, special at 95c and 1.35

 Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, regular \$21, at 16.75

 STREET CARS
 Winding Street Cars with trolley, good spring, special 1.00

 PICTURE BLOCKS
 A pack of fun for small children—Ten separate blocks that fit into each other, at 25c

 Special—Fancy box of Picture Building Blocks, priced at 25c only

 Period Davenport Table, in two tone mahogany, regular \$27.50, special 22.75 at 22.75

 Spinnet Desk—Finished mahogany, regular \$36, special 28.75 at 28.75

 Tea Wagon—An exceptional value, regular \$19.00, special 14.75 at 14.75

 TILLMAN BROS.

NEEDLE IN HEART REMOVED; VETERAN WILL PULL THROUGH

MADISON, Wis.—Dr. J. P. Dean, chief surgeon at St. Mary's hospital here, extracted a needle from the heart of a world war veteran at the Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute at Mendota Sunday.

 Arthur Vollrath, 29, Sheboygan, had forced a 2½ inch needle through his ribs and into his heart. With only the instruments that he carried in his grip, Dr. Dean removed the needle. Vollrath is recovering.

 Dr. Dean served as captain under Col. G. E. Seaman in the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Field hospital, Thirty-second division.

 A French family have been found who claim they have been working the same land for more than 1000 years.

MADISON POLICE DECLARE DARKNESS LOOTERS GOT LITTLE

MADISON, Wis.—Reports of large losses from Madison stores Saturday night at the hands of alleged professional shoplifters proved erroneous, police announced Monday.

 Two of the large stores said to have sustained losses reported to police that nothing was missing, after a short period of darkness Saturday night when lights went out. Loken Brothers, department store, lost between \$300 and \$500 in goods during crowded periods Saturday. It was stated.

 FIND FROZEN CORPSE
 SUPERIOR, Wis.—The unidentified body of a man of about the age of 45, was found frozen in a haystack in the rear of a barn on the farm of Chris Martinson of Oliver, Wis., a suburb of Superior, about 10 a. m. Sunday. Efforts to establish the identity of the man have failed. The victim wearing only a suit of summer underwear, a light shirt, thin shoes, civilian trousers and a United States army coat, with chevrons denoting the rank of sergeant.

 INDORESE NEFF FOR PRESIDENT
 DALLAS, Texas.—The Texas state democratic executive committee Saturday endorsed Governor Pat M. Neff for democratic candidate for president. Final vote on the endorsement resolution was 25 for and 3 against.

COME IN AND GET IT

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 This beautiful \$8 in. Panelled Plate Mirror only \$14.75

 See our extra special polychrome Mirror, size 14x24, at only \$3.95

 Toy Cabinets
 Toy Kitchen Cabinets—Many styles. See our Cabinets for—50c

 Mahogany finished End Table, \$5.65

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